

Application No. 10/064,129
Amendment dated July 5, 2005
Reply to Office Action of April 6, 2005

RD-28679-1

REMARKS

Applicant appreciates the consideration shown by the Office, as evidenced by the Office Action, mailed on April 6, 2005. In the subject Office Action, Claims 1-6, 17, 23, 32, 35, 40, 43, 48, 51, 56, 58, 62 and 64 stand rejected and Claims 7, 8, 18 and 19 stand objected to. Additionally, Claims 9-16, 20-22, 24-31, 33, 34, 36-39, 41, 42, 44-47, 49, 50, 52-55, 57, 59-61, 63, 65 and 67 stand allowed.

Claims 1-6, 18, 23, 32, 35, 40, 43, 48, 51, 56, 58, 62 and 64 have been cancelled rendering claims 9-17, 19-22, 24-31, 33-34, 36-39, 41-42, 44-47, 49-50, 52-55, 57, 59-61, 63 and 65-67 pending in the application.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in light of the above amendments and the following remarks offered in response to the April 6, 2005, Office Action.

Claim Objections

Claim 52 stands objected to in that the series for each phosphor is led by a number except for the last group, which was inadvertently led by the letter "d". Applicants have amended claim 52 such that the last phosphor group is now led by the number "4".

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §102

Claims 1-6, 17, 23, 32, 35, 40, 43, 48, 51, 56, 58, 62 and 64 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102 as being anticipated by Matsuda et al. (US Patent 5,808,409).

Claims 1-6, 23, 32, 35, 40, 43, 48, 51, 56, 58, 62 and 64 have been canceled without prejudice thereby rendering the rejections to these claims as moot.

Claim 17 has been amended to incorporate elements from 18, which was deemed allowable except for its being dependent upon a rejected base claim. Applicants submit that amended claim 17 and claim 19, which depends therefrom are allowable.

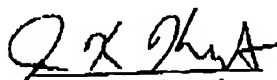
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In light of the amendment and remarks presented herein, Applicant submits that the case is in condition for immediate allowance and respectfully requests such action. If, however, any issues remain unresolved, the Examiner is invited to telephone the Applicant's counsel at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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